

TOMATO BLIGHT.

The best known treatment for tomato blight is thorough spraying with bordeaux mixture. The mixture should be prepared according to the stronger formula, that is 5 lbs. quicklime, lbs. bluestone and 50 gallons of water, and it should be applied to the vines very thoroughly, so as to cover not only the tops but the lower portions of the plant. The first spraying should be given soon after the plants are set out in the fields, and this should be repeated at intervals of about two weeks until the first fruit is at least two-thirds grown. It may be continued all through the ripening period if the fruit is for home use, and you can peel them or wash them off in weak vinegar before using them.—N. J. Giddings, Plant Pathologist, Morgantown, W. Va., in McDowell Recorder.

Ulcers and Skin Troubles

If you are suffering with any skin trouble, or fever sores, ulcers, boils, eczema or other skin troubles, get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and you will get relief promptly. Mrs. Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., suffered from an ugly ulcer for nine months and Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured her in two weeks. Will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by John E. Jackson, Tazewell, Va.

107 Years Old

James B. Sutton, of Dickenson Hollow, near Charleston, claims the distinction of being the oldest living resident of West Virginia. Mr. Sutton was born in 1806, he says, and claims to be 107 years of age. Despite his advanced age he is wonderfully vigorous and well preserved. He has been a lifelong resident of the southern part of the state, having laid the foundation for the first St. Albert's hotel and assisting in the construction of the city water works at Charleston. He was born at Lewisburg. A number of relatives are living in this section. An effort is being made to have him attend the semi-centennial celebration in Wheeling in June.—McDowell Recorder.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all druggists.

How to Kill Hawks

It will strike the layman who does not know things as being very queer that what will kill a hawk will not hurt a young chicken; but such is the case, as the Virginia Gazette is advised by a reliable Toano correspondent.

He tells that contemporary how he got rid of hawks. "Just add to one quart of meal a teaspoonful of nuxvomica (powd) and mix a dough. Feed this to the little chicks in the morning and if hawk, dog rat or fox get the chick that day it will be the end of him. But, remember, nuxvomica is a deadly poison to anything that hasn't a crop, so keep it away from everything else except the chickens, even the ducks and geese. Have a feed coop and feed the chicks in it. It is a splendid tonic for chicks, little and big, and you can feed it every morning as long as anything is taking your chicks. It will not kill a cat, though it will make it sick; get the shotgun after it."

At this season of the year, particularly when young broods are numerous, the depredations of the hawks is one of the greatest dangers to chicken life, and the above simple measure of protection is worth a wide dissemination; therefore, we give it here for the benefit of all chicken raisers. Richmond Evening Journal.

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The Hobble Skirt

Ever since the hobble skirt and the other new wrinkles in feminine finery put in their appearance they have been the targets for unappreciative mankind. First they were roundly denounced from pulpit and platform; later it was attempted in some States to legislate them out of existence and finally in desperation man turned for a weapon to ridicule, of which the following is a sample:

Little girl you look so small, Don't you wear no clothes at all? Don't you wear no 'shimmy' shirt? Don't you wear no petty skirt? Just your corset and your hose—Are these all your underclothes? Little girl, when on the street, You appear to be all feet. With your dress so very tight, You're indeed an awful sight; Nothing on to keep your warm, Crazy just to show your form. Little girl, you won't live long, Just because you dress all wrong. Can't you wear more underclothes Than your corset and your hose? After while I do believe You will dress like Mother Eve. But all this to no avail. The more men denounce the fashions, the more women determine to be right up-to-date in the matter of wearing apparel. The more men engage in metaphorical kicks, the more women tighten their skirts so that they couldn't perform actual kicks. Having noticed their tendency we cannot help wondering what would be the result if men as a whole would take the view of the matter expressed at a recent gathering of Chicago physicians. These doctors went on record as favoring tight skirts. Some of them actually made speeches in favor of the much abused modern dress.—Lynchburg News.

Prince, the Second

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PROUD OF TAZEWEEL

Bandy, Va., June 2. Editor the News:—Seeing what a boom is on in Tazewell, makes me feel proud of the Tazewell people, being born in Tazewell county and expecting to die here, and if I ever made any money I have invested it in Tazewell county, in bluegrass land and in town property in the Town of Tazewell, and no town had I rather see come to the front than the town of Tazewell. But I fear the moneyed men of Tazewell, the town I mean, are not going to help bring the town of Tazewell to the front where it belongs. I speak from personal experience. When Geo. W. St. Clair and W. P. Payne tried to influence the moneyed men of Tazewell to assist in erecting an up-to-date hotel in said town, and made all preliminary arrangements to build said hotel, the moneyed people who live at Tazewell and count their money by the thousands said by their actions, "We want no such hotel; it might hurt our town," when in fact it is known and admitted that no town with all the wealth of Tazewell can attract the public like an up-to-date hotel.

I see an enterprise started by Senator J. N. Harman and others which, if successful, might help the town, but if the Senator would hold out some kind of inducements to some kind of manufacturer to locate on the Surface farm, which would employ from three hundred to six hundred men, and make a pay-roll of from \$40,000 to \$50,000 per month, that would help the town more than anything else. But say, Mr. Editor, I fear that the influence caused by money surrounding Tazewell town will force men with small means to drift somewhere else. I for one would like to come to Tazewell and live among the good people, but it strikes me that the town is too much monopolized, in the way of business, from the barber shop up, and, therefore I cannot see my way clear, at the present, to make an effort to move to town. There is a great deal more I would like to say along this line, but as far as I know, no one will be benefitted by this article, and some one might misconstrue it and get offended, so I will ring off for the present. William P. Payne's Stable Boss.

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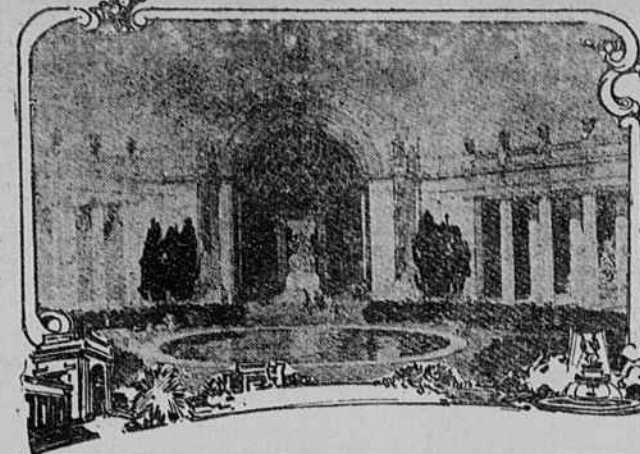
Thomas F. Wright, carpenter, Chestnut St., Marion, Va., says: "The public statement I made some years ago, regarding Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good and I am glad to confirm it. I use them occasionally with good results. I took Doan's Kidney Pills for weakness and dull pain in my back and they soon drove away the trouble. Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills, there were times when I could hardly get around, on account of backache. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped one of my relatives."

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Early Typhoid Shows Increase

Richmond, Va., May 28.—Scattered reports for the current month, received during the last few days by the State Board of Health, indicate that early typhoid fever is prevalent in many parts of the State, and that immediate and wide-spread precautions are necessary to avert a bad typhoid season.

A special warning on the subject was issued yesterday by the Board: "We do not wish to alarm the people of the Commonwealth, but we feel that the reports reaching us during the last few days give genuine cause for apprehension. Typhoid fever is already to be found in many parts of the State and threatens a rapid increase as the summer season approaches. After a very remarkable reduction in the number of cases of typhoid reported last year, the Board took occasion to warn the people that there must be no relaxation in the precautions taken to prevent this disease. We were able to enjoy a season of relative freedom from serious outbreaks only because our people took precautions. We can enjoy the same freedom this year if every citizen will realize that the least neglect will cause an outbreak of typhoid. It is very late to hope for a general clean-up of premises as the disease is already scattered, but we cannot too strongly urge upon all citizens the necessity of precautions. Typhoid fever is spread by human sewage and it can be prevented only in proportion to our care in properly disposing of



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Many mothers think their children are suffering from indigestion, headache, nervousness, weakness, costiveness, when they are victims of that most common of all children's ailments—worms. Peevish ill-tempered, fretful children, who toss and grind their teeth, with bad breath and colicky pains, have all the symptoms of having worms, and should be given Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, which expels worms, regulates the bowels, tones up the system, makes children well and happy. Kickapoo Worm Killer is guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Keep The Cultivators Moving

Refreshing showers continue, thus increasing our already bright prospects for crops in the Southwest. This is a time for cultivation, as most crops are now in a state where neglect would be serious. Cultivation should therefore be shallow but frequent, pains being taken to destroy weeds that would rob the plants of food and moisture. A good surface mulch should be carefully maintained to conserve moisture and thus keep the plants growing rapidly until maturity.

While crops are young and in a thriving condition is the time to do diligent cultivation. Whenever they begin to suffer for work it is then too late to begin. Keep up with your work and spare neither time nor labor in doing needed cultivation.—Farm and Ranch.

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Financing the Farmer

Usually a solvent farmer has no trouble in buying whatever he wants on credit. Usually, too, he has no accurate idea as to what the credit actually costs him. It has long been the rule, for example, to sell farm machinery on six months' time. So much farmers' paper of this sort is constantly outstanding that some ingenious Wall Street persons have formed a company for the purpose of issuing debentures against it, selling the debentures to investors on a basis netting about six per cent interest. The farmer, of course, pays that six per cent, and then something for the guaranty, something for costs of collection, something for bad debts.

The question is, How much altogether does he pay for the credit? How much—if any—better could he do if he financed himself and bought strictly for cash? So with the groceries, drygoods and professional services he habitually gets on credit. What does the credit really cost him?

Unquestionably buying on credit is a bad habit. It always involves counting unwatched chickens. It generally precludes the closest bargaining. There is no market in which the cash purchaser, taking it by and large, does not have the advantage.

Solvent farmers need not ask anybody to finance them. By cooperating they can finance themselves. If their notes are good for so many hundred thousand dollars' worth of implements they are equally good for the same number of dollars in cash. We have no doubt that a farming community which financed itself and bought for cash would be considerably ahead at the end of five years.—Ex.

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By the very nature of its position the country newspaper cannot be considered a purely private enterprise. It is essentially a public institution, and as such deserves and must have the support of the people among whom it circulates. If no one else in your neighborhood is sending its news in to your county paper, it is your duty to do it. Every week or two write for it a breezy, truthful, sensible chronicle of the happenings in your community. When you are in town, call on the editor and talk with him about your work and his. When you hear the paper unjustly criticised, defend it warmly; when you find a home that does not receive it, commend it freely.

The man who does not support his county paper has no right to criticize it, either as to news or moral or general tone. Get yourself intimately with it and its editor, invite him to visit in your home; show him what you are doing on your farm, and what you would like to see done, or not done, in your community and county. When you have thus made your interests his, and his yours, then insist on his making and keeping your paper and his a clean moral sheet and in every way the great influence for good that it should be.

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It's a Girl

"This beautiful, mysterious thing, This seeming visitant from Heaven, This bird with the immortal wing, To me, to me thy hand hath given."

So sang Dr. C. W. Hall, our nearest neighbor, early this morning. With a face wreathed all over with the broad smile of the philosopher, he told us there was a new girl baby at his house. This is the first one and Doc's cup of joy is filled to the brim. Both the mother and babe are doing splendidly.—McDowell Recorder.

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